

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 754  
By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Matthew Stephen White for  
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged  
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Stephen White has distinguished himself as one such individual  
through his work as a legislative intern for Senator Jerry Cooper, and the Senate Commerce,  
Labor and Agriculture Committee; his efforts resulted in untold benefits for the members he  
served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student majoring in Political Science at David Lipscomb  
University, Matthew has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a rifleman in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, Matthew plans to  
become an officer in the Marine Corps upon graduation from law school; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as an intern for Georgia State Senator Don Balfour in  
1995; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Matthew exceeded all standards with  
regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee  
state government and to aid in his studies, Matthew brought his many skills to the State Capitol  
for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

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WHEREAS, Matthew went above and beyond the call of duty to keep peace in the office by going on "chocolate runs" and is also one of the co-conspirators of the "Free Republic" Internet Website; and

WHEREAS, Matt is part of that "Vast Right Wing Conspiracy" that Hillary Clinton loves to talk about; and

WHEREAS, he cheerfully makes Subway Runs when needed; and

WHEREAS, Matt survived the tornado of '98 and working in an office with five women, some of which are democrats and the rest going through mid-life crisis; and

WHEREAS, a hardworking and dedicated intern, Matthew has played a vital role as a member of Senator Cooper's staff. His good nature and indomitable spirit have garnered the respect of his fellow staff members and legislators alike; and

WHEREAS, Matthew has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Matthew Stephen White for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.